A prayer-meeting was held in Dr. Newman's Church last night, and the twenty persons who had come in out of the snow listened patiently to the recital of the struggles of two Bible-readers to reform the tenement-house population of this city. Then the pastor rose, and said that the church would be about \$70 in debt to the Bible-readers on March 10, and inquired whether it would not be well to pay the indebtedness out of the loan fund. Opinion was divided on the subject until Mr. Marston suggested that a fund of \$250 should be raised, and that it should be used for the special purpose of providing for the Bible-readers. Dr. Newman asked if his hearers would start contributions to the fund immediately. The trustees who were present and several ladies quickly raised \$120 and promised the remainder before next Monday. Dr. Newman then said:

My dear friends: I am greatly gratified by the prompt ness of your generosity. Since I have been pastor of this church there has never been any difficulty in raising funds; on the other hand, when money was needed you have always been eager to furnish it. I do not know of more than one special collection which has been asked for here, and I have still to be told of the necessity for another.

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Dr. Ranney's friends continue to hold meetings to make the final preparations for the coming council. They are exceedingly pleased with the unvarying tener of the answers to the letters-missive. Clerk Barnes yesterday morning received replies from the Church at Worcester, Mass., and from President Seelye, of Amherst College, who said that if it was possible he should attend the council. The Newman faction is beginning to regard the preparations for the council with increased respect. Said one of the leading trustees last night:

This council will be one of the largest that has been convened in this country. With the single exception of the Beccaer council, it will be the most important. If its members do nothing else, they will decide questions, mooted ones at present, in regard to the pastoral rights, which will make a vast difference in the government of Congregational societies.

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DRUG MANUFACTURERS IN COUNCIL. DRUG MANUFACTURERS IN COUNCIL.

The movement on the part of the Druggists' Union to force out of the trade all "cutters" of prices in manufactured drugs and proprietary medicines resulted in a general convention, yesterday, of the wholesale dealers and manufacturers of New-York and vicinity. The cause of the meeting was a circular which the Union addressed to the various houses requesting them to cease selling goods to any cutters of standard prices on medicines or drugs, and to retail no goods at cut rates over their own counters. This request was enforced by the statement that none of the 867 New-York and Brooklyn druggists in the Union would buy of any house disregarding the request. The movement was satisfactory to the manufacturers, as they have long been endeavoring to stop the cutting of scheduled rates on proprietary medicines. The wholesale houses are as a rule also in favor of the movement, although nearly all them have in the past retailed goods at cut prices in their own stores.

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The meeting, which was held at the Manhattan Hotel, was called to consider the manner in which the wholesale and manufacturing houses should neet the demands of the Pruggists' Union. All the leading houses of the city were represented, and the discussion was conducted in secret session. The feeling in the meeting was strongly on the side of the Druggists' Union. Favorable consideration was given to the "Campion" plan, by which the manufacturers combine and select for each of certain districts a superintendent; it is his duty to report to the association any druggist who cuts prices, upon which goods are no longer sold by any house to the cutter. No action was taken.

EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS DIVIDED.

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The Commissioners of Emigration yesterday considered the amendments to the National Immigration law which are pending in Congress. The amendments provide for Federal Commissioners at New-York, Boston, Charleston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New-Orleans, San Francisco and Port Huron, at fixed salaries; penalties for violations of the law, and protection against the sending of pauper and convict immigrants to the United States by way of Canada. Mr. Stephenson declared that the present law was ineffective. Of a total immigration to Canada in 1883 of 183,105, 72,820 came into the United States. Many of the destinate had been sent back to Europe at the expense of the State Board of Charities, and a large number are now immates of almshouses here and in other States. Mr. Lynch was doubtful if the amendment which applies to Canada could be made effective. almshouses here and in other States. Mr. Lynch was doubtful if the amendment which applies to Canada could be made effective. The amendments would be injurious to the interests of minigrants, because they would open the door to great expenditures and abuses under cover of the Federal Government. Mr. Taintor supported the amendments. Mr. Forrest favored only the penalty clauses. Mr. Hauselt was opposed to Federal Commissioners; but if the amendments were adopted he wanted to include the presidents of the German and Irish Emigrant Societies as advisory commissioners. Mr. Ulrich proposed other amendments which were voted down; and when it was proposed to vote upon the sections in the new bill seriation. President Hurbbut and Messrs. Stephenson, Starr and Taintor voted aye, and Messrs. Ulrich, Hauselt, Lynch and Forrest, no. Mr. Stephenson remarked that as there was a tie vote discussion of the bill further would be useless, and upon his motion the Board adjourned. Mr. Lynch remarked that if the Mayor had been present his side would have carried the day.

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Martin E. Deegan, State Superintendent of Armories, and James J. Gerow, a contractor, have been indicted for frauds in repairing the Auburn and Oswezo armories. In the case of the Auburn armory, for which Gerow secured the contract, it is alleged that a boy and a man worked for fifteen days, using materials worth about \$50. The indictment charges that the labor and material were not worth over \$200. Gerow sent in a claim for \$745, and on the representations made by him and Deegan, General Wille, State Chief of Ordnance, paid the bill. The repairs included timing the roof and painting a part of the building. Similar repairs, for which \$725 was paid, were made on the Oswego armory. It is alleged that the representations made by Gerow and Deegan were false. When the reports of fraud were made to Adjutant-General Farnsworth, he called on District Attorney Olney and told him the results of his investigation. As the men lived in this city, and the alleged false representations were made here, the witnesses were taken before the 'Oyer' and Terminer Grand Jury and indictments for presenting false claims and for grand larceny were found against Deegan and Gerow. Bench warrants were issued, and bail for each defendant was fixed at \$5,000. Deegan gave bail on \$Saturday. Gerow was arrested in Albany and bailed here yesterday. Gerow is said to be a bookkeeper in the office of Thomas Dobbin, a builder, of Newburg.

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At the meeting of the Park Commissioners yesterday the superintendent of planting reported that fifty-one new trees were required for the Reservoir Park, and that \$2,116 was needed for buying trees and planting them in the city squares and small parks. A petition signed by a number of property-owners was presented asking that Bensonia Cemetery in One-hundred-and-lifty-sixth-st., cast of Third-ave., be taken for a park. A resolution authorizing the secretary to make arrangements with Theodore Thomas and Cappa to furnish music on the Fourth of July and on Saturday afternoon of each week in Central Park, and on Fridays in Battery Park, was laid over. It was decided to place the bust of Beethoven given by German societies for the Park on a site east of the music stand, and in a position corresponding with the statue of Snakespeare at the other end of the Mall. President Viele: reported that the Madison-ave, bridge across the Harlem River would be ready for use by April 1.

PREPARING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.

The Aqueduct Commission received yesterday, from the Department of Public Works, maps showing a cross section of the proposed aqueduct. This represents a diameter of fourteen feet. Another map gives a representation of the proposed Quaker Dam Reservoir, showing the flow-line and giving the property to be submerged. Chief Engineer Newton said that this did not give the exact amount of property to be taken, but it showed each piece of property and the flow line. Commissioner Thompson said that the Department of Public Works had now furnished all that the law required. Everything in the way of data was ready for a public hearing. The commissioners discussed the matter and then agreed speedily to name a day for the public hearing. Commissioners Baldwin, Spencer and Dowd were named as the Finance Committee. PREPARING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.

FAILURE OF TOY IMPORTERS.

Lyman & Curtiss, importers of toys, games, etc., at Nos. 23 Murray and 27 Warren sts., made an assignment yesterday to their lawyer, George P. Sheltion, giving preferences for \$83,713 47. The largest preferred creditors are Elizabeth W. Aldrich, \$25,000; the Central National Bank of Hartford, \$10,000; the Sprague National Bank, \$7,500; the

National Broadway Bank, \$5,000: Samuel Wyman, ir., \$5,000. The holders of seventeen notes, drawn to the order of Schwalbach & Obrig, aggregating \$17,799 89, are also preferred. Dun's reports say that Seymour Lyman and Julian W. Curtiss composed the firm, which was formed on January 1, 1880. Mr. Lyman was of Lyman, Page & Co., who failed in 1871 with liabilities of about \$400,000. He came to this city in 1872 and acted as selling agent for several manufacturers in the Eastern States, and made considerable money selling croquet goods. The firm owes about \$150,000, and has stock on hand the nominal value of which is about \$85,000, and accounts receivable of \$60,000.

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The bad weather had no effect on the buyers at the Murphy Library sale vesterday. No habitual auction loungers, who bid only for the lowest sacrifices, were present. The bidders were almost exclusively representatives of large public or private libraries. Among the largest buyers were:

John R. Bartlett, representing the Carter-Brown Library of Providence; F. D. Stone, of the Pennsylvania Historical Society; Enries D. Burns, buying for the Wisconsin Historical Society and the State Library of North Carolina; Chief-Justice Daly, of the American Geographical Society; Dr. S. S. Purple, of the Genealogical and Biographical Society; Professor Vinton, of Princeton College; Addison Van Ale, of Yale; A. Denham, of Lehigh University; Frederic Saunders, of the Astor Library; A. Peoples, of the Mercantile Library; Dr. George H. Moore, of the Lenox Library; Professor H. B. Lane, who is understood to be purchasing for the private libraries of Cornelius Vanderbilt and Jay Genlei; Dr. S. Lyman Trumbull, the Indian archeologist; Dr. John Gilmary Shea and General Rush C. Hawkins.

One of the especially interesting works sold in the afternoon was a rare tract written in 1630 by the Rev. Mr. Higgeson, of New-England, describing "New-England's Plautation." This excited lively bidding, and brought \$225. The black-letter prints of Richard Hakluyt's works on English voyages were among the works of much interest, although the copies were not of sufficient rarity to bring large prices. The first of these was published in 1852, and discusses the American discoveries; \$40, however, was paid for it. Two copies of Hakluy's general work on English navigation sold respectively for \$85 and \$42 50, and a rare tract by the same author, "Virginia Richly Valued," brought \$155.

One of the most important works in the collection was sold in the evening. This was the celebrated "Jesuit Relations," written between 1634 and 1679. The set comprised forty-two volumes, the moss complet

WONG FOO SURRENDERS TO MRS. O'BRIEN.

Wong Foo, a cross-eyed Chinaman, last week went from the dingy precincts of Mott-st. to the Arcadian peace and loveliness of Tremont. He had been a "runner" for the gaming resort of Wing Lee, and in that confidential capacity he had saved \$53 in nickels and dimes. Having realized his wickedness, he went to Tremont to start a laundry, and he rented a store near the police station and painted on his windows: "Ah Wong Foo, Close Clened." Across the street was a sign which read; "Mrs. O'Brien, Washing don hear." Mrs. O'Brien is a widow who supports her five small children by the sweat of her brow. The widow no sooner saw the sign of the Chinese than she scented competition, and instructed her live small "childer" to begin a war against the "haythen." Wong Foo was awakened at unseasonable hours by his stove falling down, his bedelothing disappearing mysteriously and his pig-tail being dressed with shoemakers' wax. On Saturday the entire front of his stove spread itself over the floor, and an incipient conflagration was induced by half a pound of powder that had been laid carefully between the kindlings and the coal. When Wong Foo recovered consciousness after the explosion he saw five small faces grimning at him through the windows, and he concluded that Mrs. O'Brien had not raised a family for nothing.

The Chinaman went to the police and the police went for Mrs. O'Brien, who was threatened with an examination on Monday. She utilized Sandar, however, in captivating Wong Foo from her front windows, and on the evening of that day Mrs. O'Brien blushingly consented to become Mrs. Foo. Wong did not appear against his betrothed on Monday; but on Incedeny there appeared on the Chinaman's windows: "Mr. and Mrs. Wong Foo; Cloze Clened Hear." WONG FOO SURRENDERS TO MRS. O'BRIEN.

TWO LAWYERS AND A CHECK FOR \$100.

The case of Erastus S. Ransom, attorney, and formerly law-partner of President Arthur, of No. 318 East Eighteenth-st., against Arthur Dudley Vinton, law-partner of Congressman Perry Belmont, was concluded before Justice Smith, at the Tombs Police Court, yesterday. It was alleged by Mr. Ransom that on September 5, 1882, he lent Mr. Vinton a personal check for \$100, and received in exchange a check on the National City Bank for a similar amount, which went to protest. The check was sold to Bernard F. Gatens on July 11, 1883, and Gatens brought suit to recover the amount, it is charged that Vinton in the answer to the complaint in the civil proceedings stated that the check was obtained by Ransom by fraudulent representations. On December 21 Justice Smith issued a warrant for Vinton's arrest, and he was held in \$1,000 ball, August Belmont becoming his bondsman. Two or three adjournments were had TWO LAWYERS AND A CHECK FOR \$100. isman. Two or three adjournments were had

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Mr. Vinton declared that the check was a debt of the New-York and Atlantic Railroad Company, of which Mr. Ransom is president, and that by the bad management of the legal affairs of the company, of which he was a shareholder, he had suffered great loss. The check of \$100 which he did not pay he thought was a counterbalance against \$100,000. He admitted that he swore that Ransom obtained the check fraudulently, and that such a statement was untrue.

Mr. Vinton was paroled pending the investigation of the case in the Supreme Court.

WITNESSES IDENTIFYING RUGG.

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The examination of witnesses against Charles H. Rugg, the alleged murderer of the Maybees, and the assailant of the Townsends and Spragues, by the Queens County Grand Jury was continued yesterday. Mrs. Adela Shamroe, wife of the Bleecker-st. pawnbroker with whom Rugg left the Maybee watch, was taken to the corridor of the jail, where Rugg, with six other colored men, Iwas seated on a bench, for the purpose of identifying him. She gazed intently on the group, and then requested Rugg and "Joe" Jackson to stand up. She looked at the two men for a few minutes, but was unable to choose. She then said that she could positively identify the man if she heard him speak. Detective James Smith asked the men some questions, and when Rugg replied Mrs. Shamroe said, "That's the man who pawned the watch with me on November 19, 1883." Rugg smiled, but did not speak.

Lucy Robinson, the colored woman whom Rugg frequently visited at her rooms in Thompson-st., New-York, was taken to Rugg's cell and on seeing him said, "Hello Charley: how is yon?" "Charley, however, did not notice her. She said to a reporter: "Charley Rugg was the man who was at my house on the 18th of November (the day after the Maybee murder) and showed me the Maybee watch. He had little money, and said that he would pawn the watch in the morning."

The Grand Jury will make their presentments on Priday. The Collyer poisoning case, at Laurel Hill, will be taken up immediately after Rugg's case.

HOW A CLERGYMAN SERVED A SUMMONS. HOW A CLERGYMAN SERVED A SUMMONS.

Hugh C. Miller, son of the Rev. Alexander Miller, a Presbyterian clergyman, at Dunellen, N. J., in the Tombs Police Court yesterday was charged with abandoning his wife. Caroline M. Miller. Mrs. Miller said that she was married to her husband, who is a dry-goods clerk in the store of Arnold, Constable & Co., about eight years ago, and that they had two children. The husband had not supported her since June 15, and he abandoned her about a month ago. He asked her to live in a one-room tenement, with one of her children, on \$10 per month, but she rejected his proposal. In an interval of the examination, the Rev. Mr. Miller approached his daughter-in-law, and with a bland smile, and addressing her in the words "How are you Carrie?" he extended his hand, and as she took it, he placed in her open palm a summons for absointe divorce proceedings. Her lawyer characterized the act as unministerial and unworthy, and expressed the opinion that the clergyman might be better employed in preaching the gospel." was the reply.

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The examination was adjourned for a week.

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The bill reported by Congressman Hewitt on Tuesday to prohibit the importation of tea-dust caused considerable discussion among tea importers yesterday. William MacGregor and other leading members of the Importers, and Grocers' Exchange, who were instrumental in securing the passage of the bill prohibiting the importation of adulterated teas, strongly denounced the new measure. They declared that it would prove a great injury to the importers and cause them unnecessary loss. Mr. MacGregor said:

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Tea-dust is a part of the tea proper, and is what is left after firing and screening the leaves. It belongs to the purchaser of the tea, and if he is forbidden to import it he must sell it in China or Japan, at what he can get—say three or four cents a pound. If he brings it here he can sell it for about eleven cents a pound, or about 33 per cent of the cost of the tea-leaves. Is it a wholesome article i Why, certainly. If tea-dust is adulterated it can be detected quicker than the adulterated lear; and as the law prevents the importation of adulterated teas, the consumers are protected against impure tea-dust.

HOME NEWS.

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Republican caucus, Madison Square Hail, 8 p. m.
Meeting of Chamber of Commerce, 1 p. m.
Young Women's Christian Association annual reception,
No. 7 East Fifteenth-st., 8 p. m.
Druggists' Union, College of Pharmacy, 3 p. m.
Executive Committee of County Democracy, No. 1
Union-square, 8 p. m.
Reception to Dr. Clough, Central RaptistChurch, 8 p. m.
Installation of the Rev. J. P. Coyle, Morrisania Congregational Church.
St. Nicholas Society, Delmonico's, 8:30 p. m.
Anthony Comstock's lecture, No. 140 Bixth-ave., 8 p.m.
Reading by Charles Roberts before Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, Steinway Hail, 8 p. m.
American Bible Society, Biole House, 3 p. m.
Reception of Company F, 12th Infantry, Armory.

NEW-YORK CITY. The cars were delayed in Park Row ten minutes yesterday by the breaking down of a truck.

Policemen Larkin and Heindsmann were dismissed from the force yesterday for intoxication. The Harlem River was made unnavigable by the ice-pack yesterday for the second time this season.

The Standard, an evening newspaper, which first appeared in January, yesterday stopped publication for want of support. John Kiser of No. 1612 Third-ave, stabbed himself in the neck with a pair of shears yesterday, inflict-

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Dr. John C. Barrow, of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club, is building a new yacht, 62 feet over all. She will be a compromise boat, having characteristics of both cutter and sloop.

The Sportsman says that Baron von Zeidlitz, the well-known amateur rider, has bought the famous steeplechaser, Jim McGowan, from W. C. Daly for \$4.500.

Mrs. John E. Wilson, assisted by the New-York Philharmonic Society and W. C. Baird, will give a concert at Association Hall, One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st, and Fourth-ave., this evening.

Mr. Buck, the Canadian whose monomania has attracted attention, left the Hoffman House yesterday morning without saying where he was going. He had many callers, both at the Fifth Avenue and the Hoffman.

FIFTEEN MINUTES' DELAY ON THE FLEVATED.
There was a delay of fifteen minutes on the Third
Avenue Elevated Railway yesterday shortly after
noon, caused by the weight of a train and the lack
of power in a locomotive.

CAPTAIN HUSSEY SAVES ANOTHER LIFE.
Captain "Jack" Hussey, who had saved twenty-six persons from drowning added another to the roll yesterday. Andreas Kaarsen, a Swedish immigrant, iell into the North River at Castle Garden, and Hussey jumped overboard and rescued him.

PAYING \$35 FOR HALF A DOLLAR.

The sale of the Howard-Holstein collection of coins and medals was continued yesterday at Bangs & Co.'s auction rooms, No, 739 Broadway. One pattern piece, an 1838 half-dollar, extremely rare, brought \$35.

MR. Gye AND THE OPERA HOUSE.

A cable dispatch was received from Mr. Gye vesterday stating that a meeting of the Royal Italian Opera Company will be held at 2 o'clock to-day, at which the proposals of the directors of the Metropolitan Opera House will be considered. The result of their deliberations will be mamediately telegraphed by Mr. Gye to his agent in New-York. PENSIONERS GETTING THEIR MONEY.

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Payment of pensioners was continued yesterday at the United States Pension Office, at Canal and Laight sis. Four hundred men and three hundred women were paid, and nearly \$25,000 was disbursed, making the total for the two days about \$60,000. In addition to this, Colonel Coster, the pension agent, has paid between three and four hundred pensions by mail.

A RECEPTION TO DE. CLOUGH.

The Rev. Dr. John E. Clough, who for twenty years has been one of the leading missionaries in India of the American Baptist Missionary Union, will be given a reception to-night by the Bap ist churches of New-York at the Central Baptist Church in Forty-second-st., near Broadway. Dr. Clough will give some account of the missionary work in India.

LAST MONTH'S TRUENT SCHOOL COURSE.

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Superintendent Jasper reported to the Board of Education yesterday that last month there had been 805 investigations of children not attending school. Of these it was found that 207 were truants and 74 non-attendants. They were placed in the schools. The commissioners appropriated 59 653 for the construction of a wing to Grammar

School No. 33, in West Twenty-eighth-st.

BATH PRIVILEGES AT THE BATTERY.

William Hall, successor to Isaac Hall, who has had a bath-house at the Battery for many years, yesterday asked permission of the Dock Department to maintain a bath at the Battery the coming season. He had obtained from the Department of Parks such permission for the sum of \$1,200. It was agreed to lease the privilege for \$5 a day. Henderson Brothers, of the Auchor Line, declined the lease of Pier No. 43 (new), at the foot of Christopher-st., at \$90 a day.

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A PRIZE FOR A TEMPERANCE DRINK.

Mr. Graham, of the Church Temperance Society, has received a letter from the secretary of the Lichfield Diocesan branch of the English Society, saying that he is on a committee of eight, calling themselves the "Temperance Drink Prize Committee," who are offering £700 and £300 as prizes for some drink that shall take the place of beer. This offer will be open to competition in England and America, and the writer hopes the matter will be taken up here. Viscountess Ossington, Samuel Morley, M. P., Mrs. Maynell Ingram and Prebendary Greer are on the committee.

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William E. Brockway, the notorious forger, was arraigned yesterday before Recorder Smyth. He was indicted in November for forging Morris and Essex Railway bonds. Lewis R. Martin and Nathau B. Foster were indicted at the same time. When Brockway was taken before the Recorder he offered a plea of guilty of forgery in the second degree. As there was some question of his guilt of a higher offence the plea was necepted. Brockway was sentenced to two years imprisonment. BROOKLYN.

An absolute divorce was granted yesterday to Mrs. Mary Martin from William E. Martin. Permits for 229 new buildings, to cost \$1,259,-009, were granted in February.

Mayor Low has accepted an invitation to preside at the Decoration Day e_crises of the Grand Army of the Republic in Greenwood.

Ex-Assemblyman David H. Lindsay, who was defeated by Senator John C. Jacobs last fall, has been appointed a division deputy under United States Revenue Collector Ward, at a salary of

\$1,300 a year.

George Treber, of No. 135 Franklin-st., was arraigned before Justice Kenna yesterday on a charge of abandoning his wife, to whom he was married on January 2. He says that his wife stayed out late at night without his consent.

David Lenz, age thirty-three, of No. 394 Ewenst, was arrested yesterday on the charge of appropriating \$300 belonging to the Knickerbocker Ice Company in August, 1883, while employed as a collector.

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As the trial of a suit brought by Francis S, Vail against Philip Dorlon to recover \$20,000 for the loss of the left eye of his sen, which a game cock picked out in 1871, was nearly concluded in the City Court yesterday, the counsel for the defence said that an agreement had been made to settle the case for \$55,500.

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Ambrose H. Purdy, who was arrested on Tuesday for complicity with Munro Adams in securing bogns divorces, pleaded not guilty yesterday and was admitted to \$2,000 bail by Judge Moore. His bondsmen were Leonard Moody and Max Goebel. Mr. Purdy demed any connection with the divorce case of Slaughter agt. Slaughter, with which his name is connected. It is one of the cases in which a bogus decree of divorce was traced to Adams's office.

Owing to the falling off in the premiums for news owing to the falling off in the premiums for pews in Plymouth Church this year, the money appropriated for music is reduced to \$1,500 from \$3,000 last year, and \$6,000 two years ago. It is understood that at least \$2,500 additional will be subscribed by members of the Music Committee and other members of the church. The new conductor of the choir, Walter Damrosch, will be paid \$2,000 a year, and the assistant organist, Robert Thallon, will receive \$600.

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In July, 1881, Gustave Schaumann, of No. 42
Spruce-st, New-York, made inquiry through James
H. Giles, manager of the Manhattan Commercial
Agency, concerning the solvency, etc., of Nicholas
O'Connell, Giles reported that O'Connell was irresponsible and had "stuck the trade badly." O'Connell sued Giles for \$5,000 for libel. Yesterday the
case was tried befor Judge Brown. The plaintift
failed to produce any evidence showing malice and
the complaint was dismissed.

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A meeting of milk dealers was held yesterday at the Masonic Temple, Grand-st. Dr. Elias H. Bartley, of the Board of Health, said that if the inspectors and the milk dealers worked together they would soon "freeze out" all who sold watered by the lactometer, at a temperature of 60 degrees.

About ten per cent of the milk sold in wagons, and brought to the city in trains, is watered enough to be below the point required by law. In small grotes and candy stores about forty-seven per cent.

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is watered. Dr. Bartley showed how to use the lac-tometer, thermometer and cream gauge in giving

his instructions.

The trial of Guiseppe Guidice, for murder in the first degree in causing the death of Maggiorina Daghiero, on November 30, 1883, was begun in the Court of Sessions yesterday. Daghiero and Guidice were fellow workmen and disputed over a clock and \$3.75 lent to the former by the latter, Guidice waited for the other man one morning in front of his house and the quarrel was renewed, when Guidice fired a pistol, wounding Daghiero so that he died in a short time. The prisoner testified that the shot was fired in self-defence.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS. JERSEY CITY.

Thirty-five carpenters employed on Lorillard & Co's new tobacco factory quit work yesterday, by order of a man who represented himself as the secretary of the New-York Carpenters' Union, and who declared that contractors were violating the rules of the union by using steam hoisting apparatus, and steam apparatus to dress beams. When the men had been idle for several hours they discovered that the pretended secretary was a fraud and they resumed work.

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The First Baptist Church celebrated the thirty-sixth anniversary of its organization on Tuesday night. The Rev. Dr. Parmiy, the pastor, gave some historical data. Congratulatory addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Evers, Nicholson and Allen. The celebration closed with a supper.

NEWARK.

Thomas Prendergrast, age fifty-two, an employe of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad was struck by a train at Brill's Station yesterday and seriously injured about the head.

Advices have been received that Charles E. May-hew, a narry of Newark, was murdered recently by robbers, near Chihuahau, Mexico. The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episco-pal Church will begin its annual session in Halsey-st, Church on March 26.

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For many years Broad-st, in the neighborhood of Centre Market has been used by street-venders, the city collecting a small fee from each. Much complaint has been made by the store keopers, and A. Q. Keasby & Sons have filed a bill in the Court of Chancery against the City of Newark, declaring that the City of Newark has no right to pervert a public thoroughfare to the uses of a market and to the detriment of other business. An injunction is asked preventing the city from granting permission to street-venders to use the street. A rule to show cause was granted by the Chancellor, returnable on March 15.

NEW-JERSEY.

Hoboken.—Some weeks ago the Common Council increased the salary of Corporation Attorney Shehr from \$1,200 to \$2,000. The resolution was vetoed, by the Mayor, the veto message being filed in the City Clerk's office on Washington's birthday. The Council referred the veto to the committee of the whole to ascertain whether it could be properly filed on a legal holiday. All vetoed messages are required to be entered in full in the minutes, but as the Council had not formally received this one the GityClerk omitted to enter it. The Mayor thereupon charged Mr. McDermott with neglect of duty. Mr. McDermott retorts that the Mayor is inconsistent, for he wanted to increase the salary at first, but before it was accomplished he was seized with an economical fit.....John O'Brien, caployed in Hanenstein & Weiss's brewery, fell through a hatchway a distance of sixty feet, and fractured his skull. His forearm, left leg, right thigh and jaw are broken, and the physicians have no hope of saving his life.... Michael Kelly, a boy, whose parents live in Weehawken, was struck by a locomotive while pieking coal on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad yesterday and fatally injured. He died while being taken home.... The School Trustees are jubilant over a decision of the Supreme Court, which requires the Mayor and Common Council to pay into the school fund the moneys collected from poll tax. A demand for the tax was made by the trustees some time ago, and was refused, whereupon President Edward Grutten, of the Board of Trustees, began proceedings in the Supreme Court. Last year's tax amounted to \$1,180. It is held that the taxes collected in previous years will have to be turned over.

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ORANGE.—West Orange Township will hold its annual meeting to-night, when the annual reports of the officers will be presented and caudidates for offices for the year selected. . . . The Rev. Dr. Stocking delivered the first of his series of lectures on the "Christology of the Bible," at St. Mark's Church last evening. . . A council of the Baptist Churches in East Jersey will be held this afternoon to give formal recognition to the new church.

PLAINFIELD.—The City Council met on Tuesday PLAINFIELD.—The City Council met on Tuesday night and discussed the question of the Chief of Police. Mayor Maxson has nominated Elmore D. Moffett, whom the Council refuse to confirm. An ordinance was passed taking the appointment out of the Mayor's hands and giving the power to a

BAYONNE,—City Treasurer Francis J. Smith, who is under arrest on a charge of having embezzled \$28,000 of the city's funds, was removed from his position by a unanimous vote of the Common Council on Tuesday night. A motion to elect a new treasurer was defeated.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

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SOUTH NYACK.—At a citizens' meeting held on Thesday evening at Dixon's Hotel by persons opposed to a re-election of the present corporation officers, the following ticket was nominated; President, James Winterbottom; trustees, I. M. Van Wagner and James W. Blanvelt; treasurer, William C. Moore; collector, Henry R. Hope.

NYACK.—The well-known Pavilion House has been leased by Captain Abram Smith to George Bardin, long proprietor of the Tappan Zee House.

The Republicans of Orangetown will hold their town convention next Wednesday in Voorhis Hall......Nyack Council, No. 248, A. L. of H., will hold its first public reception on March 14.

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New-City.—The Board of Supervisors are considering an application to refund over \$1,100 tax money to the House of the Good Shepherd at Tomp-

STATEN ISLAND.

New-Brighton.—The Staten Island Athletic Club, which has a membership of more than 400, has paid off all its indebtedness, and will build a casino on the north shore between New-Brighton and Snug Harbor.

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Poar Richmond.—James B. Potter, village treasurer, is required to give \$40,000 bonds. He receives no salary. The fees of his office last year amounted to \$150, which cost lifty cents to collect. Justice Johnson has issued warrant for the arrest of Frederick Pandding, on a charge of britially assaulting Jacob Heck, a member of the Saivation Army. Heck tried to get Paulding to join the army, but got a severe beating for his trouble. Soon after committing the assault Paulding was arrested by Constable Gallagher, but he escaped from the court-room.

Stapleton.—Seals seldom have been known to be so plentiful in the waters of the harbor as they were yesterday. Two large ones, estimated to be about nive feet long, for a long time lay quietly on a large ice floe. Two young men in a yawl fireds imultaneously at the seals. One of them was apparently hit and mortally wounded, for it did not move, and the ice floe soon became crimson with blood. The other floundered off the ice into the water, but kept swimming about its companion for an hour, findly unserting its wounded mate, the two disapkept swimming about its companion for an hour, finally upsetting its wounded mate, the two disappearing. Another large seal narrowly escaped capture near a pier at Stapleton, when an old ranchman tried to lasso it. If we men belonging to a smack shot and captured one.

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New-Utrecht.—While George A. Stillwell, age eighteen, was on his way home from Fort Hamilton on Tuesday night, about 8 o'clock, a highwayman sprang from behind a large tree, caught him by the throat with one hand, and pointing a pistol at his head demanded his money. Young Stillwell gave up all the cash he had in his pocket, and was then allowed to proceed. When he reached home he told his father, Henry Stillwell, and his mother, and they started to search for the highwayman, armed with shot-guns. Some of their neighbors also turned out, but no trace of the man could be found. He was said to be tall, dressed in a dark suit, having a heavy mustache, and wearing a slouch hat.

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ELIZABETH.—The Board of Freeholders will meet this afternoon.....The Germania Fire Insurance Company, which went out of business four years ago with a capital of \$100,000, has declared a final dividend of 3 per cent. This makes a total of 105 per cent paid to the stockholders.... The Elizaboth Athletic Club has begun a, bowling tournates. both Athletic Club has begun a bowling tourna-ment. There are twenty-one entries and four prizes....The Atlantic Rifles elected on Tuesday night: Captain, J. A. Durham; first licutenant, J. Frantz; second lientenant, O. Kane..... A pub-lic meeting was held in Library Hall, last evening, to consider the subject of the building of the new bridge across Staten Island Sound. Mr. Wiman, of the Raoid Transit Road, made explanations of the posed plan. W. N. Black, formerly editor of The Elizabeth Herald, read a paper on the commercial facilities of New-York Harbor, and particularly the Staten Island water front, in which he strongly advocated the bridge. Ex-Speaker John Dunn and

would benefit almost as much as the people of Staten Island by the extension of the road.

LONG ISLAND.

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LONG ISLAND CITY.—The Queens County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House yesterday. Committees were appointed to consider bills to make the taxes of Long Island City collectable as in the county towns of Queens County, giving the County Treasurer power to sell real estate for unpaid State and County taxes, and to give the City Treasurer, Mayor and Common Council of Long Island City power to sell property in arrears for taxes and give an absolute title to the purchaser. Supervisor Carborr, of Oyster Bay, presented bills from Coroner Baylis and his jury, Colonel Robert Townsend and Officer Oliver Hendrickson for services in the investigation of the Townsend assault case, amounting to over \$400. A committee was appointed to examine the bills and report at the next meeting. A resolution was passed asking the Assemblymen and Senator from Queens County to defer action on the bill now before the Legislature providing for the building of a bridge at a cost of \$15,000 over Newtown Creek, at Furman's Island.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. NORTH TARRYTOWN.—Clark Van Tassel, a veteran, was knocked down while drunk yesterday and discharged a revolver in the scuffle which followed. No one was hurt, but he was held by Justice Kendall for examination.

WHITE PLAINS.—Theodore Hoffman, the murderer of Zipe Marks, the Hebrew pedler, near Port Chester, on February 1, 1883, was again sentenced by Justice Dykman vesterday. Friday, April 18, is the day upon which he is to be hanged.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAG. Sun rises, 6:21; sets,5:53 | Moon sets, 2:40 | Moon's age, da. 9 HIGH WATER TO-DAY. A.M.—Sandy Hook, 2:50 Gov. Island, 3:11 Hell Gate, 5:00 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 3:24 Gov. Island, 3:47 Hell Gute, 5:36

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City of Montreal. . Cienfuegos SATURDAY, MARCH 8.

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PORT OF NEW-YORK WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1884

amer Catalonia (Er), Cottier, Liverpool Feb 19 and ustown 20, with mose and passengers to Vernon H Queenstown 20, with indee and passengers to Vernon H Brown & Co., Steamer Anchorna (Br), Small, Ginsgow Feb 20, Moville 13 days, with indee and passengers to Henderson Bross. Steamer Westphalia Gert. Barends, Hamburg Feb 21, with indee and passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Steamer Naworth Casilo (Br), Parker, Catacola Jan 21, Zante 23, Messina Feb 2, Palermo 7 and Gibraltar 12, with indee to Phelps Bros & Co. vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young.

mer Colon, Shackford, Aspinwall 9 days, with mise and agers to Pacific Mail Sa Co. passengers to Pacific Mail Se Co.
Steamer British Empire (Br.) Fawcett, Vera Cruz Feb 21,
Progreso 25, Havana i days, with mise and passengers to J.
Alexandre & Sona.
Steamer Hudson, Freeman, New Orleans Feb 6, Bar 7,
with mise and passengers to S II Scamer Guyandotte, Kelly, Newport News, with mise and
passengers to Oid Domision Se Co.
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Steamer Glaucus, Nickerson, Boston, with mise to H F Dimock.

Steamer Giaccia, Nickerson, Boscol, with most 22 colors.

Steamer America, Miller, New-London.

Bark Marie (Nor), Zacharissen, Havro Jin 15, with empty barrels to order; vessel to Funch, Elve & Co.

Bark Gine (Nor), Abrahamson, Pinidos 36 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Benham & Boycsen, Schr Win A Boartiman, Richardison, Port de Palx 15 days, with logwood to Hung Kainer & Co. vessel to F H Smith & Co. Sehr Canton (or Portland), Whittier, Malanzas 13 days, with moiasses to J M Ceballos & Co; vessel to G A Brett, Son & Co. Schr Eato of Jone (or Nassaui, Abury, St Thomas 12 days, with sugar to order; vessel to F Montell & Son.

SUNSET-Wind as Sandy Hook, moderate, ENE; thick SUNSET.—Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, ENE; thick snow storm. At City Island, fresh, NE; enowing.

Arrived yesternay—
Steamer Chalmette, Reed, New-Orleans 6 days, with mile to Bogert & Morgan.

CLEARED.

Steamer Brooklyn City (Br), Gove, Bristol-Arkell & Dougsteamer Edam (Dich), Taat, Amsterdam-Funch, Edye & Co. Steamer Pieter de Coninck (Belg), Smit, Antwerp-Funch, Edye & Co. dye & Co. Steamer Saxon (Br), Wyman, Baracoa-M Pomares. Steamer Lone Star, Quick, New Orleans-Bogert & Morgan Steamer Chattaboochee, Ivaggett, Savannah-Henry Yonge

Steamer Delaware, Winnett, Charleston-Jas W Quintard

mer Martha Stevens, Chance, South Amboy-J S Steamer Breakwater, Jenney, Lewes, Del-Old Dominion is C.6.
Steamer Franconia, Bennett, Portland—Horatio Hall.
Sinp Vigitant, Gonid, Yokobama—Snow & Burgess.
Bark Josva (Nor), Sorensen, Aarhuus—Funca, Edys & Co.
Bark Mary & Heed, Warten, Fernambuce—H B Rawson

roringe. Brig Josefa, Goedwin, Matanzas—G A Brett, Son & Co. Sehr Lacauwanna, Classon, Pointa-Pitre—Lough & Von

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Laverpool, March 4—Arrived, steamer Mounts Bay (Br),
Williams, from Norfolk.
Sailed, Steamer Virginian (Br), Fitt, Boston.
5th—Arrived, steamer Nety (Br), Lodge, from Galveston
Feb. eb, Guernstows, March 5—Salled, steamer Republic (Br), Irv-ng, from Liverpool hence for New-York, SOUTHAMITON, March 5—Arrived, ateamer Oder (Ger), San-er, from New-York Feb 23 on her way to Bremen (and proceded).

MOVILLE, March 5—Arrived, steamer Devenia (Br). Young, from New-York Feb 28 on her way to Glasgow.

KINSALE, March 5—Passed, steamer Dominion (Br). Dalo, from Portland Feb 23 on her way to Liverpool.

HAVES, March 5—Sailed, steamer Silesia (Ger), Barends, from Hamburs hence for New-York.

HAMBURO, March 6—Sailed, steamer Rhaetia (Ger), Vogel-gesang, for New-York.

GENOA, to March 4—Sailed, steamer India (Br), Jamison,

York.
PALERMO, March 2-Sailed, steamer Indipendente (Ital), Pi-randello, for New York.
4th-Sailed, steamer Pawnee (Br), Harnden, Boeton. HAVANA, March 4-Arrived, steamer City of Washington, Reveoles, from New-York for Mexican ports.

r New-York. Naples, to March 4—Sailed, steamer Elysia (Br), for New-

DOMESTIC PORTS.

PORTLAND, March 5-Arrived, steamers Polynesian (Br), and Oregon (Br), Liverpool.

BOYGO, March 5-Cleared, steamers Grecian (Br), Le Gallais, Glasgow; Boston City (Br), Sherbarne, London; Saxon, Show, Philadelphia; Berkshire, Howes, Baltimore; Gen Whitney, Hallett, New-York.

Sailed, steamers Noiseman and Bavarian, for Liverpool.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5-Arrived, steamer Rattiesmake, Tujile, Lynn.

Cleared, steamers Arles, Leveland.

steamers Aries, Loveland, Fall River; Tonawanda, Providence. Sherman, Providence,
Baltimons, March 5—Arrived, steamers Saragoasa, Watren,
Charleston, Blackstene, Taylor, Providence,
Cleared, steamers Raielgh, Littlefield, Port Antonio; C.W.
Lord, Denne, Puerto Cabelloj Win Crane, Taylor, Savannah,
NEWPORT NEWS, March 5—Arrived, steamers Lord Estington (Br), Hoston for New-Orleans (and proceeded); Richmond, Boaz, New-York.
Sailed, steamer Rellance, Carpenter, from New York hence
for Rio Janeiro.
WILMISTON, March 5-Arrived, steamer Regulator, Donne,
New-York. SAVANNAH, March 5-At Tybee-Arrived, steamer Cienfue gos, Faircloth, Nassatt, N.P.,
Sailied, steamers Taliahassee and Clentuegos, New York,
NEW ORLANS, March 5—Cleared, steamers Hutchinson,
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